

# THE MARBLE HILL PRESS.

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### ONE PRICE TO ALL

H. B. COLE & BROTHER, - LUTESVILLE AND SCOPUS

the Globe-Democrat would like to see the admission of Oklahoma, it's afraid to, that's all.

the constitution of Oklahoma, by the way, is a very important one, and it is a pity that the people of Oklahoma are so careless about it. Perhaps he is afraid to interfere in a job of work the president has contracted for. Think he'd let Teddy run the whole show.

LAST week THE MARBLE HILL Press entered the twenty-seventh year of its existence, but on account of a heavy press of work we failed to mention the birthday and especially thank our friends for the liberal patronage we are and have been receiving.

The semi-annual meeting of the Missouri State Horticultural society will be held at Carrollton, June 4, and 6, for study, discussion and experience. A good program has been published, and the array of practical, intelligent speakers should make the occasion a veritable treat to the fruit grower.

And now Senator Callum—the man who fondly imagines he resembles Abraham Lincoln—comes right out and declares that Speaker Cannon is the logical and onliest candidate of the republicans for president—just that way. And the biggest surprise is that your uncle Joe hasn't denied it—not that anybody knows of.

The editor of the Buckner, Mo. Tribune, who is evidently an aged man, remarks: "We wonder if this year will be like the year 1815, which was known as 'the year without a summer,' there being frost, ice and snow every month. Only the extreme southern states and countries produced foodstuffs and grain, and seed corn the following year sold from five to ten dollars per bushel."

And now the lily whites and black and tans of Ohio are, according to the Columbus Press-Post, to "mix it up" in that state over the unfair division of political pie. It is well known that the republican party could not live through one administration were it not for the negro vote, and the voters of that race know they have been pulling chestnuts out of the fire for their white brethren for years, and as reward for service a few have had small bones cast to them most begrudgingly. "More pie or no votes," is their war cry. Lay on, Basins!

From Indian Territory.

Would you readers like to know something about the Indian Territory, which will be a part of the new state of Oklahoma? Just now she is "doing a turn" at the very front of the political stage, with the powerful spot light turned on, and the nation is watching to see what kind of a caper she will cut.

She is all politics. Anybody and his brother, who have been long enough to establish a citizenship, are out for an office—local, republican and democratic. Some of them are able men, and their names are being asked for state and territory positions who rightly belong in the township clerk, and who, if elected, would be as much out of place in the office as a hot carrier in a railroad car. But there is nothing like this here, and when this election is over you are going to hear that some more state funds have been turned over to the

some mighty good horses' way in the year.

Both parties are split into factions and outside influences will out a figure. The present office-holding republicans are stuck on their jobs and will try to defeat the constitution, so as to prolong federal control and, incidentally, their checks from Washington.

When the convention meets there will be the biggest "scrap" ever. Federal officers are thicker here than seed ticks on Turkey hill, or budding professors and future college presidents around Elmer Bair's barber shop; and if they are defeated they are going to die hard.

It is alleged that the chief democratic paper—the only publication in the territory which is in the metropolitan class—is owned by the Standard Oil and what Tom Lawson designates "the system." It is doing its part in the interest of its owners. The coal interest, the oil interest, the ever-powerful railroad interest, the corporation attorneys—the system—are busy in both parties, and we all know this activity is not for the common good.

The common people, the rank and file, irrespective of party, are anxious for statehood and believe the constitution to be one of the most able documents of the kind ever framed, being an organic law reflecting more than any other constitution in the spirit of the times, and for the most part in accord with advanced political ideas. It provides for the direct primary, a two-term maximum passenger rate, a fellow-servant law, a low rate of interest, and, doubtless having in view the growing distrust in legislatures, prohibits railroads from owning any productive agency of a natural commodity, such as coal mines. The people, by initiative petition, can suggest constitutional changes and bring them to a popular vote. United States senators are nominated by direct primary, thus making their election practically by popular vote. No state goes as far in the restriction of combines and trusts. It prohibits child labor in factories and mines, provides for a liberal public school system, and puts all power in the hands of the people through the initiative and referendum. There is a stringent clause in the constitution which prohibits the manufacture, sale or introduction of liquors in the new state for a period of twenty-one years. This, however, will be voted on separately, but at the same election.

The election, which will be held early in August, will select a full set of state and county officers, five congressmen and a legislature which will name two United States senators. The hopeful sign of the situation is that there is an active element, comprising a large percent of the voting population of the new state, which may prove a life preserver for the constitution and fill the offices with men who have character and conscience. I refer to the farmers' union movement. They will make no nominations as a body, but will inform themselves as to the record of all candidates, culled from both parties, and vote for the best timber available.

I see from your paper that the farmers at home are awaking to the advantages of organization, and they should receive every encouragement. Farmers are the chief consumers of the products of union labor, and there should be a strong fraternal bond between them. There are eight million farmers in the country and about three million of organized workers, while the total vote of the United States is under fifteen millions. We may thus see that the farmers and wage-earners would control the political situation in this country if they would only see that their interests are identical and work harmoniously together.

If your bias-pencil pointer doesn't recognize the deep thought, wisdom and rich, rare literary merit of this "stuff," publish some and save my vanity from a horrible jolt and the country from destruction. I'll be forced to accept the desecrating offer of a dollar a word which I have (in my mind) from the New York World and Century magazine and send my little-lure to enlighten the unsentimental east. This is the first specimen.

McAlester, I. T. HARRY McCARR.

Our Correspondents.

Mr. Carmel.

Health is very good.

Rev. F. F. Young preached at

interesting sermon at Mt. Carmel Sunday.

Charley and Craddie Wallis visited Lester Henderson Sunday.

Yester Venable and family visited Mrs. Emily Pulliam and family Sunday night.

I am glad to report Jerome Slinkard able to be out again.

Elisha Green attended church at Mt. Carmel Sunday.

"Uncle" Sam Hawn is still in poor health.

John Heitman and family attended church at Mt. Carmel Sunday.

Rev. F. F. Young visited Juan Henderson and family Saturday night.

Juan Moyers and family and Maggie Davenport were the guests of J. L. Wallis and family Sunday.

Mrs. Venable and daughter visited Mrs. Juan Henderson Saturday.

UNCLE TOM.

Fiddler Creek.

(Arrived too late for last week.)

Health is reasonably good.

Mrs. William Bollinger is quite sick of pneumonia and heart trouble.

Her many friends hope for her early recovery.

There will be a big meeting at Sedgewickville May 15 and 16, in which fourteen ministers from Illinois will take part. Dinner will be served on the grounds both days.

The Plain View Union met Saturday night. Preparations are being made to put in a wire house and store within easy reach of our farmers.

Our string band met at "Uncle Joe" Seabough's a few nights ago and made some good music.

J. R. Smith has employment at Daisy.

W. C. Bollinger has been on the puny list several days.

J. M. Brown lost some fine hogs a few days ago.

Cove L. Yates is taking lessons on the violin from E. J. Walker.

MAMMA'S PR.

Drunk Branch.

(Arrived too late for last week.)

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Some of our farmers are plowing corn this week.

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## Stop and Inspect Our Stock of Buggies, Runabouts and Hacks

And get prices before buying. We purchased by The Car Load And can afford to offer the best bargains.

Our Stock Of FARM IMPLEMENTS Is full and of the Latest and Most Approved Patterns.

Our Stock Of General Dry Goods is constantly being recruited, so that we can always offer the Latest and Best Styles.

In Clothing we can offer GREAT BARGAINS not to "CLOSE OUT," but because we bought at the best houses and got the Lowest Rates.

In Boots and Shoes of Every Grade, we are ready for comparison.

Our Millinery Department is Full and Complete.

In Groceries and Confectionery we Lead the Market

Give Us A Call and Be Convinced.

TAYLOR MERCANTILE COMPANY, Marble Hill, Mo.

at Patton May 18, and report a nice time.

Fearing the waste basket, I will close for this time. JAV.

Laffin.

Yes, we still have plenty of rain. Crooked creek was past fording almost all of last week.

Corn planting has been delayed some on account of the wet weather.

Army worms have destroyed our meadows and are now working on the corn.

"Uncle" John Wilkins informed the writer that his daughter, who has been afflicted for some time, is not improving any.

It is rumored that the Grisham Mill company have leased a mill site and the B. S. Snider brick store building here.

Fred Clippard has been in our town several days organizing a mercantile stock company with good success. Laffin is certainly waking up. With three good stores, a large mill, a good blacksmith and wagon shop, our town will certainly look up some. After we get a bridge across Crooked creek we will feel better.

Quite a number of our people went to the city on the excursion train Sunday.

Leon Rose recently purchased the old Fisher building here and will convert it into a dwelling.

The writer noticed about 10 or 12 wagon loads of wool going to Leopold last Saturday. Leopold is a good market for country produce.

R. A. Baxell, our road overseer, is doing some good work on our roads.

Dr. John Wilkins of St. Marys, who has been at the bedside of his little sister near Leopold, who has been quite sick for some time, returned home last Wednesday.

Rev. Joseph Simpson is suffering from a carbuncle on his shoulder.

Lottie and Zettie Kinder visited the family of Rev. W. J. Poston last Sunday.

Merchant Hulshoff of Leopold is out buying a car load of hogs this week.

A letter to this writer from Clarksville, Texas, says that a recent hail storm visited Red River county and completely wiped out the cotton and corn crops. Several citizens in our county suffered from a recent hail storm, but not so much as the Texas people.

I. O. S.

Conference of Lutheran Synod.

The conference of the Lutheran Illinois Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church, has just closed one of the most interesting and largely attended meetings in its history. On the evening of May 11, this conference convened in the church at Sedgewickville, Rev. D. C. Hurd, pastor.

The opening sermon was preached

ed by Rev. C. H. Tulp, of Murphyboro, Illinois, Tuesday evening, May 14. The conference opened Wednesday morning with devotional exercises, led by Rev. C. H. Armstrong, of Cairo, Illinois. The preaching, and discussions on the subjects contained in the program, were of a high order, very interesting and edifying from beginning to end. The people seemed to come from all quarters and the house was filled to its utmost capacity at every meeting. Six excellent sermons were preached and many good talks were delivered on the topics of the program. All the people feel that Sedgewickville has had a spiritual feast, such as seldom falls to its lot.

D. C. HURD, Pastor.

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Danger Signal No. 2 comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy, or sharp and acute, tell you of sick kidneys and warn you of the approach of dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently.

George Croft, living in the northwestern part of Lutesville, Mo., says: "It is about twenty years since I first noticed that I had kidney trouble and I had spent a small amount of money in that time trying to get rid of the ailment. I was obliged to get up several times during the night to pass them. I have found in the two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills which I have used the most positive relief. I am feeling better now than any time in the last year. From my experience I can further state that Doan's Kidney Pills will cure any kidney ailment."

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